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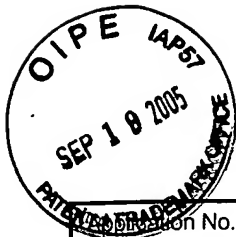
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		U.S. PATENT CLASSIFICATION (Under 37 CFR 1.5) 107550373
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/003712	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 7 April 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 April 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION TUBULAR MOULD FOR CONTINUOUS CASTING		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Adalbert Roehrig et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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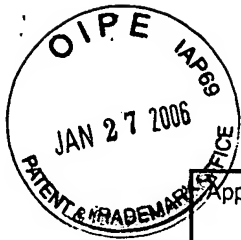
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Dear Sir:


Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
European Patent Office	03008681.3	April 16, 2003

In support of this claim, attached is Form PCT/IB/304 evidencing receipt of the priority document on May 17, 2004 during prosecution of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/003712.

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